Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (previously submitted) A method for registering and communicating between a central control authorization point and a plurality of remote location devices comprising the steps of:

> providing a said remote location device;

> preparing said remote location device for registration;

> registering said remote location device on said central control authorization point and assigning and transmitting an encrypted address unique to each said remote location device from said central control authorization point and storing said unique address on said remote location device; and

> utilizing said unique encrypted address for communication between said central control authorization point and said remote location device.

2.   (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said remote location device comprises a fluid meter.

3.   (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said remote location device comprises a tank level monitor.